

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Force  
5 Fed Birds Act.

6 Section 5. Prohibition; penalties.

7 (a) In this Section:

8 (1) A "bird" includes, but is not limited to, a duck  
9 or goose.

10 (2) "Force feeding a bird" means a process that causes  
11 the bird to consume more food than a typical bird of the  
12 same species would consume voluntarily. Force feeding  
13 methods include, but are not limited to, delivering feed  
14 through a tube or other device inserted into the bird's  
15 esophagus.

16 (b) A person may not force feed a bird for the purpose of  
17 enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size or hire another  
18 person to do so.

19 (c) A person who knowingly violates this Section is guilty  
20 of a petty offense and shall be fined \$1,000. Each day that a  
21 violation occurs is a separate offense.